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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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SUBJECT: CHADIAN AMBASSADOR IN BONN WILL OPPOSE TOMBALBAYE

1. OFFICIAL INFO CHAD JANUARY 2 ANNOUNCED RESIGNATION OF JULES-PIERRE TOURA GABA, CHADIAN AMBASSADOR, RESIDENT BONN SINCE 1966 AND ACCREDITED ALSO BERN AND ROME. TOURA GABA ANNOUNCED HE COULD "NO LONGER TOLERATE DISASTROUS POLICIES OF PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE," WOULD SEEK ASYLUM IN BELGIUM OR FRANCE AND FOLLOW A "POLICY OF ACTIVE OPPOSITION" TO TOMBALBAYE GOVERNMENT.

2. COMMENT: TOURA GABA, LONGTIME NEMESIS OF TOMBALBAYE, WAS AMONG SLATE OF FIFTEEN CHADIAN AMBASSADORS DUE FOR REPLACEMENT OR ROTATION SOON. FRG AMBASSADOR TELLS ME AGREEMENT FOR HIS SUCCESSOR HAD LONG SINCE BEEN ARRANGED. TOURA GABA WAS RUMORED TO BE CHIEF AMONG UNNAMED AMBASSADORS ATTACKED AS TRAITORS AND TOOLS OF JACQUES FOCCART IN CHADIAN PRESS DURING ANTI-FRENCH CAMPAIGN IN MID-1973. HE IS ALSO BELIEVED TO FACE CHARGES ON MISAPPROPRIATION FUNDS. AS
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LEADER WHO FORMERLY HAD SOME DOMESTIC POLITICAL FOLLOWING HE

WILL PROBABLY TRY TO BECOME LEADER OF OPPOSITION IN EXILE,
REPLACING DOCTOR OUTEL BONO, MURDERED IN PARIS LAST AUGUST.
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